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DOVER, N. H.
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
ARTHUR J. THOMPSON

Selectmen
FRANK I. CALDWELL, 1948
GEORGE A. BENNETT, 1949
ROBERT L. KENISTON, 1950

Treasurer
FLORENCE F. CALDWELL

Collector of Texas
INEZ E. BENNETT

Town Clerk
ANNIE B. PIPER

Supervisors
CHARLES H. JOHNSON
WILLYS P. TUTTLE
JOHN M. CONLON

Trustees of Trust Funds
MARVIN DAVIS—1948 JAMES B. WALKER—1949

Library Trustees
FLORENCE F. CALDWELL—1948
EDNA B. BARTLETT—1949
ETHEL D. THOMPSON—1950

Highway Agents
LLOYD E. SAULNIER
CHARLES H. JOHNSON
WILLIAM A. CARPENTER

Librarian
MABEL WELCH

Health
GILMAN MENTER

Police
GILMAN MENTER

Dog Constable
GILMAN MENTER

Fire Warden
ROBERT L. KENISTON
Tel. 56-12, Newmarket, N. H.

Deputy Fire Wardens
ALBERT W. FULLER
Tel. 1609-4, Dover, N. H.

LEWIS H. TUTTLE
Tel. 2427, Epping, N. H.

R. CARL SANDERS
Tel. 61-14, Newmarket, N. H.

GEORGE A. BENNETT
Tel. 56-31, Newmarket, N. H.

FRANK I. CALDWELL
Tel. 1654-13, Dover, N. H.

RAYMOND L. MUNROE
Tel. 1654-2, Dover, N. H.

LLOYD E. SAULNIER
Tel. 1654-11, Dover, N. H.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lee, in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: (L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Lee on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) for fire protection.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for Old Age Assistance and Relief.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for State Aid Construction on the Bennett Road, the State to contribute three thousand dollars ($3,000).

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) on payment for the construction of a State Aid Bridge to replace the present structure over Little River at the foot of Widow Mathis Hill on State Aid Highway, route number 155.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the use of the Town Hall for school purposes at the close of the present school year, June, 1948.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for the Lee Volunteer Fire Department, to be used for gas, oil, etc., for the benefit of the Town.

11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a V Plow and wing.

12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new power unit for the grader.

13. To choose necessary Delegates to the National Conventions.

14. To choose a delegate to the Constitutional Convention to be held in Concord, N. H., beginning on the second Wednesday of May, 1948.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

FRANK I. CALDWELL,
GEORGE A. BENNETT,
ROBERT L. KENISTON,
Selectmen of Lee.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK I. CALDWELL,
GEORGE A. BENNETT,
ROBERT L. KENISTON,
Selectmen of Lee.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1948 TO DECEMBER 31, 1948 COMPARED WITH

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
FROM STATE:			
nterest and Dividends Tax	$ 178.62	$ 179.47	$ 180.00
Railroad Tax	.80	.41	.40
Savings Bank Tax	22.00	28.26	25.00
Blister Rust Refund		2.00	
For Fighting Forest Fires		52.95	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		21.56	
Class V Highways		186.50	506.60
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Filing Fees		10.00	10.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		32.16	
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, incl. rental of equipment		85.50	
Lee School District		89.17	
Dog Licenses	700.00	801.42	800.00
Sale of Town Property		184.20	175.00
CASH SURPLUS		3,423.69	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	476.00	370.00	476.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	10.00	10.00
Polls—1946		48.00	
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$ 1,387.42	$ 5,525.29	$ 2,183.00
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	18,836.74	26,586.42	20,258.00
TOTAL REVENUES	$20,224.16	$32,111.71	$22,441.00

LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1947 TO DECEMBER 31, 1947

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 750.00	$ 745.00	$ 800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	300.00	459.14	475.00
Election and Registration Expenses	50.00	58.50	200.00
Exp. Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	100.00	48.00	125.00
Protection of Persons and Property			
Damage by Dogs	25.00	39.21	
Police Department	10.00	10.00	10.00
Fire Department	200.00	684.03	400.00
Moth Extermination — Blister Rust		300.00	400.00
Bounties		3.00	
Health Department, including hospitals	10.00	12.46	12.00
Vital Statistics		1.00	
Highways and Bridges:			
Highways and Bridges		196.83	
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,500.00	1,497.24	2,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	2,000.00	2,274.82	3,000.00
Fisher Road Tar		527.63	
General Exp. of Highway Department		20.00	
Hook Road		37.34	
Libraries:			
Libraries	150.00	200.00	150.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	1,480.23	
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	616.43	
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	10.00		20.00
Unclassified			
Damages and Legal Expenses		70.47	
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:			
Highways and Bridges:			
Highways and Bridges	1,000.00		1,000.00
Town Construction	500.00		
State Aid Construction — Town's Share	1,000.00		1,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:			
County Taxes	2,197.05	2,197.05	2,200.00
Payments to School Districts	8,922.11	8,406.99	10,649.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$20,224.16	$19,885.37	$22,441.00

FINANCIAL

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$12,226.34
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1947	1,119.46
Total assets	$13,345.80
Grand total	$13,345.80

REPORT

LIABILITIES

Unexpended balances of special appropriations:	
Bennett Road	$ 1,000.00
Hook Road	1,000.00
Bridge	1,000.00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	6,922.11
Total liabilities	$ 9,922.11
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	3,423.69
Grand total	$13,345.80

RECEIPTS AND

For the Year Ended

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
Property taxes—current year	$18,039.31	
Poll taxes — current year — regular at $2	370.00	
Natioinal bank stock taxes	10.00	
Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted		18,419.31
Property taxes—previous years		832.88
Poll taxes—previous years—regular at $2.00		48.00
Interest received on taxes		32.16
From State:		
For Class V highway maintenance		186.50
Interest and dividend tax		179.47
Railroad tax		.41
Savings bank tax		28.26
Blister rust		2.00
Fighting forest fires		52.95
Reimbursement acc Old Age assistance		21.56
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		184.20
Filing fees		10.00
Rent of town property		85.50
Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 permits		15.82
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 permits		785.60

PAYMENTS

December 31, 1947

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$ 745.00
Town officers' expenses	459.14
Election and registration expenses	58.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	48.00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	10.00
Fire department, including forest fires	684.03
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	300.00
Bounties	3.00
Damage by dogs	39.21
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	12.46
Vital statistics	1.00
Highways and Bridges:	196.83
Hook Road	37.34
Town maintenance ,summer $1497.24), (winter $2274.82)	3,772.06
Fisher road, tar	527.63
General expenses of highway department	20.00
Libraries:	
Libraries	200.00
Public Welfare:	
Old Age assistance	616.43
Town poor	1,480.23

RECEIPTS AND

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Refunds, Lee School District	89.17
Total receipts from all sources	$20,973.79
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947.	11,137.92
Grand total	$32,111.71

PAYMENTS (Continued)

Unclassified:	70.47
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to county	2,197.05
Payments to School Districts	8,406.99
Total payments for all purposes	$19,885.37
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	12,226.34
Grand total	$32,111.71

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Date Feb. 7, 1948.

FRANK I. CALDWELL,
GEORGE A. BENNETT,
ROBERT L. KENISTON,
Selectmen.
FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
Treasurer.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	$ 3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	25.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	500.00
Fire department equipment	600.00
Highway department equipment	1,000.00
Schools, land and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	700.00
All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds	650.00
Total	$ 8,475.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY

Land and buildings	$367,075.00
Growing wood and timber	17,300.00
Electric plants	40,878.00
Horses, 93	8,850.00
Oxen, 1	75.00
Cows, 320	33,090.00
Other neat stock, 49	3,570.00
Sheep and goats, 68	680.00
Hogs, 6	205.00
Fowls, 4891	5,850.00
Portable mills, 4	2,100.00
Wood, lumber	46,059.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 8	900.00
Stock in trade	1,750.00
Mills and machinery	6,100.00
	$534,482.00

Tax—$100.00—$3.60

Property taxes	$19,052.67
National bank stock taxes	10.00
Poll taxes	478.00
	$19,540.67

APPROPRIATIONS

General expenses		$ 1,405.00
Fire department		200.00
State aid construction		1,000.00
Town construction		500.00
Bridge		1,000.00
Highway maintenance		1,500.00
Snow removal		2,000.00
Old age assistance and relief		1,500.00
County tax		2,197.05
School tax		8,922.11
Total town and school appropriations		$20,224.16
Less estimated revenues and credits:		
Railroad tax	.80	
Savings bank tax	22.00	
Interest and dividends	178.62	
		901.42
		$19,322.74
Plus overlay		217.93
		$19,540.67
Less poll taxes at $2.00	$478.00	
Less National bank stock taxes	10.00	
		488.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		$19,052.67

TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property taxes	$19,052.67
National bank stock taxes	10.00
Poll taxes at $2.00	478.00
	$19,540.67

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen	$ 300.00
Town clerk	100.00
Tax collector	125.00
Treasurer	125.00
Auditors	10.00
Town clerk, auto permit fees	85.00
	$ 745.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Edson C. Eastman, supplies	$ 29.47
James B. Griffin, officers' bonds	37.50
Officers attending meetings	140.57
Selectmen, expenses	57.71
Town clerk, expenses and dues	7.69
Tax collector, expense, postage, dues	12.10
Treasurer, expenses and supplies	7.85
N. H. Assessors association, dues	2.00
George J. Foster, printing reports	164.25
	$ 459.14

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

George J. Foster Co., printing ballots	$ 21.50
Lee Missionary Society, election dinners	10.00
Ballot clerks	12.00
Charles H. Johnson, supervisor	15.00
	$ 58.50

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Public Service Company of N. H.	$	18.00
Henry H. Thompson, janitor		30.00
	$	48.00

POLICE

Gilman Mentor, police officer	$	10.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Annie B. Piper, records	$	1.00

FIRE PROTECTION

State Forestry Department, 12 Indian pumps	$	90.00
A. J. Turcotte, 12 pails		9.00
W. W. Morse, pumps and brooms		102.00
W. W. Morse, fire equipment		477.10
Robert L. Keniston, express		5.93
	$	684.03

BOUNTIES

Thomas Norton, 1 porcupine	$	.50
Charles Bennett, 1 porcupine		.50
Arthur Bateman, 4 porcupines		2.00
	$	3.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Edson C. Eastman, dog tags	$	10.22
George A. Bennett, sheep killed		10.00
Gilman Menter, dog officer		15.00

Gilman Menter, expenses	3.99
	$ 39.21

BLISTER RUST

John H. Foster, 1946 App.	$ 300.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Gilman Menter, health officer	$ 10.00
Gilman Menter, expenses	2.46
	$ 12.46

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Lloyd E. Saulnier	$ 405.22
Charles H. Johnson	347.80
William A. Carpenter	321.05
Chester Fargo	46.02
James B. Walker	1.15
	$ 1,121.24

SNOW REMOVAL

Lloyd E. Saulnier	$ 1,425.00

SANDING

Lloyd E. Saulnier	$ 130.00
Charles H. Johnson	287.65
Robert L. Keniston	6.00
	$ 423.65

SNOW FENCE

Lloyd E. Saulnier	$ 100.32

Charles H. Johnson	146.60
William A. Carpenter	68.60
Beacon Grain Store, stakes for snow fense	12.92
Dubbl-Test Supply Co., snow fence posts	97.73
	$ 426.17

BRUSH

Lloyd E. Saulnier	$ 296.00
Charles H. Johnson	32.00
William A. Carpenter	48.00
	$ 376.00

BRIDGES

William A. Carpenter	$ 29.13
J. N. Carpenter, bridge plank	28.20
Jerome Canney, hauling bridge plank	12.00
S. W. Sherburne, bridge plank	112.50
State Highway Department, signs	15.00
	$ 196.83

LIBRARY

Appropriations, book fund, library expense	$ 200.00

GENERAL EXPENSES, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

R. C. Hazelton, blades for grader	$ 20.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town's share, 25% payments for year	$ 616.43

TOWN POOR

Direct relief, medical and supplies	$ 1,480.23

UNCLASSIFIED

Anna M. Morin, transfer cards	$ 16.00
Lloyd E. Saulnier, Fisher road	48.15
State of New Hampshire, tar, Fisher road	479.48
Lloyd E. Saulnier, grader, gas, oil for Nottingham, Barrington	54.47
Lloyd E. Saulnier, Hook road	37.34
	$ 635.44

COUNTY

Thomas K. Davenhall, treas., county tax	$ 2,197.05

SCHOOL DISTRICT

School appropriations and dog licenses	$ 8,406.99

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	$ 745.00
Town officers' expenses	459.14
Election and registration	58.50
Town hall and other buildings	48.00
Police	10.00
Vital statistics	1.00
Fire protection	684.03
Bounties	3.00
Damage by dogs	39.21
Blister rust	300.00
Health department	12.46
Town maintenance	1,121.24
Snow removal	1,425.00
Sanding	423.65
Snow fence	426.17
Brush	376.00

Bridges	196.83
Library	200.00
General expenses of highway department	20.00
Old age assistance	616.43
Town poor	1,480.23
Unclassified	635.44
County tax	2,197.05
School appropriations	8,406.99
	$19,885.37

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand	$11,137.92
Received from Annie B. Piper:	
Auto tax, 1946	15.82
Auto tax, 1947	785.60
Dog licenses	184.20
Filing fees	10.00
State treasurer:	
Refund, J. Tyler	21.56
Class V	186.50
Blister rust refund	2.00
Use of grader	39.00
Savings bank tax	28.26
Railroad tax	.41
Interest and dividends	179.47
State Forestry Department	52.95
Town of Nottingham, use of grader	46.50
Lee School District, printing reports	89.17
Tax collector: taxes, 1947	18,049.31
Poll taxes, 1947	370.00
Interest, 1947	1.70
Property taxes, 1946	832.88
Poll taxes, 1946	48.00

Interest, 1946	30.46
	$32,111.71

Expenditures

Paid, orders of selectmen	$19,885.37
Cash on hand, January 1, 1948	12,226.34
	$32,111.71

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1947

Dr.

Taxes committed to collector:		
Property taxes	$19,052.67	
Bank stock	10.00	
Poll taxes at $2.00	478.00	
Total warrant		$19,540.67
Added taxes:		
Property tax		2.10
Poll tax		2.00
Interest collected		1.70
Total debits		$19,546.47

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Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes	$18,039.31
Poll taxes	370.00
Interest collected	1.70
Bank stock	10.00
Abatements	6.00

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:	
Property taxes	1,015.46
Poll taxes	104.00
Total credits	$19,546.47

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1946

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947:		
Property taxes	$ 836.08	
Poll taxes	60.00	
		$ 896.08
Interest collected during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1947		30.46
Total debits		$ 926.54

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1947:	
Property taxes	$ 832.88
Poll taxes	48.00
Interest collected during year	30.46
Abatements made during year	15,20
Total credits	$ 926.54

The foregoing is a correct list of all money paid treasurer during the fiscal year of 1947, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

INEZ E. BENNETT,
Tax Collector.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 1946 auto permits	$ 15.82
Received for 1947 auto permits	785.60
Received for dog licenses	201.00
Received for filing fees	10.00
Total	$1,012.42
Less fees for dog licenses	16.80
	$ 995.62
Paid treasurer for auto permits	$ 801.42
Paid treasurer for dog licenses	184.20
Paid treasurer for filing fees	10.00
Total	$ 995.62

ANNIE B. PIPER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS

LLOYD E. SAULNIER

Received from town		$ 931.54
Maintenance	$ 405.22	
Brush	296.00	
Sanding	130.00	
Snow fence	100.32	
		$ 931.54
Snow		1,425.00

CHARLES H. JOHNSON

Received from town		$ 814.05
Maintenance	$ 347.80	
Brush	32.00	

Sanding	287.65	
Snow fence	146.60	
		$ 814.05

WILLIAM A. CARPENTER

Received from town:		$466.78
Maintenance	$ 321.05	
Brush	48.00	
Snow fence	68.60	
Bridges	29.13	
		$ 466.78

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	$ 162.16
Appropriations, book and expense fund	150.00
Strafford Savings Bank, entrance fund	200.00
	$ 512.16
Doubleday Book Company, books	$ 6.00
Whiting Stationery Company, books	101.71
Arthur T. White, magazines	25.00
Catalogue of books	1.00
Mabel Welch, salary librarian	50.00
Mabel Welch, janitor library	10.50
	$ 194.21
Strafford Savings Bank, entrance fund	200.00
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1948	117.95
	$ 512.16

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
EDNA B. BARTLETT,
ETHEL D. THOMPSON,
Library Trustees.

BOOKS ADDED TO LEE LIBRARY IN 1947

Lydia Bailey	Roberts
Holdfast Gaines	Shepard
Lord Hornblower	Forester
Prodigal Women	Hale
The Plotters	Carlson
Stars of the Sea	Mason
Three Harbors	Mason
World Almanac	
Miracle of the Bells	Janney
Spoonhandle	Moore
East River	Asch
New Stars Burn	Baldwin
Black-Eyed Blonde	Gardner
Late Geo. Apley	Marquand
Singing Waters	Bridges
Dark Wood	Weston
Bright Skies	Loring
On Being Fit to Live With	Fosdick
The Roosevelt I Knew	Perkins
Salem Frigate	Jennings
Mrs. Mike	Freedman
The Street	Petry
The Vixens	Yerby
The Walls of Jerico	Wellman
Christopher Holt	Street
Ebbing Tide	Oglivie
Behind the Silken Curtain	Crum
B. F.'s Daughter	Marquand
The Quarry	Walker
I Chose Freedom	Kravchenko
Thunder Out of China	White and Jacoby
Gentleman's Agreement	Hobson
Inside U. S. A.	Gunther
Kingsblood Royal	Lewis
Hiroshima	Hersey

There Was a Time	Caldwell
Stories to Tell Children	Lanker
In the Hands of the Senecas	Edmonds
The Great Globe Itself	Bullit
Prince of Foxes	Shellabarger
Knights of the Range	Grey
Arizona Ames	Grey
Western Union	Gray
Scarlet Patch	Lancaster
Alexandra	Schmitt
House Divided	Williams
Dulcimer	Collins
Fieldinging's Folly	Keyes
High of Heart	Loring
I'm Tired of Grandma	Whitman
The Web of Days	Lee
Friends and Lovers	McInness
Woman of Property	Seeley
Came a Cavalier	Keyes

1946 STATE AID

Green Grass of Wyoming	O'Hara
Brittania News	Sharp
My Wayward Parent	Cobb
Forever China	Paine
The Cherokee Strip	James
African Journey	Robeson
Mighty Fortress	Cannon
The Beacon	Bassett
Cass Timberlane	Lewis
Forever Possess	Phillips
Forest and the Fort	Allen
Bedford Village	Allen
Country Flavor	Pearson
Moment of Time	McLean
Vinland the Good	Shute
Huckleberry Finn	Twain

Bird's Christmas Tree	Brock
The Little Train	Lenski
The Dog that Came True	Huff
Strawberry Girl	Lenski
Cat Who Went to Heaven	Coatsworth

PERIODICALS

Saturday Evening Post
Ladies' Home Journal
Better Homes and Gardens
American
Jack and Jill
Story Parade

MABEL E. WELCH,
Librarian.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lee, N. H., December 31, 1947.

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION TRUST FUNDS	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of Year
1910	Old Parish Cemetery Trust Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	$200.00	2	$414.78	$12.28	$427.06
1914	Thomas M. Thompson Cemetery Fund ..	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	2	79.51	3.58	83.09
1916	Irving G. Chesley Cemetery Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	300.00	2	380.21	13.60	393.81
1915	Thomas J. Davis Cemetery Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	150.00	2	242.48	7.84	250.32
1929	Charles B. Edgerly Cemetery Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	2	35.58	2.70	38.28
1930	Benjamin F. Lang Cemetery Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	200.00	2	82.63	5.64	88.27
1931	Charles H. Lane Cemetery Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	250.00	2	5.93	5.10	11.03
1945	Nehemiah Snell Cemetery Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	200.00	2	.50	4.00	4.50
1944	Carrie G. Hill Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank .	1500.00	2	1946 & 1947	97.00	97.00
1944	Carrie G. Hill Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1500.00	2	Interest	100.21	100.21
1945	Carrie G. Hill Cemetery Fund	Piscataqua Savings Bank	1500.00	2	36.13	8.89	45.02
1944	Carrie G. Hill Cemetery Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	400.48	2½	58.31	31.31	89.62
1945	Carrie G. Hill Cemetery Fund	U. S. G. Bond	1000.00	2½		25.00	25.00
		TOTALS	$7,400.48		$1,336.06	$317.15	$1,653.21

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date Jan. 1, 1948.

JAMES B. WALKER,
Trustee.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Trustees of the Trust Funds and the Town Clerk and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLYS P. TUTTLE,
JOHN M. CONLON,

January 17, 1948. Auditors.

REPORT OF LEE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 1947

The Lee Volunteer Fire Department responded to twenty-two fire calls during the year of which number ten were for fires in the town. Of this number of fires in Lee, four were for careless use of incinerators, and two were set by children. Actual loss in property for the year would not exceed $10.

Officers elected for 1948 are: Lloyd Saulnier, chief; Albert Fuller, first assistant; Leon Dudley, second assistant; Charles Brady, treasurer; Oscar Bartlett, secretary; directors, Everett Sackett, Lawrence Hill and Herman Randall.

OSCAR S. BARTLETT,
Secretary.

IN CASE OF FIRE

Call telephone operator and say: "Lee fire department—emergency." Then give name and location of property.

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drought and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of

63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help

greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 per cent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the traveling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

THOMAS J. KING,
District Chief.

1947 Fire Record

Number of fires	0
Acreage burned	0
Number of fire permits issued	0

ROBERT L. KENISTON,
Forest Fire Warden.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SCHOOL BOARD, TREASURER

and

SUPERINTENDENT

For the

Year Ending June 30, 1947

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator

DAVID B. BARTLETT

Clerk

ANNIE B. PIPER

Treasurer

HELEN J. FISHER

Board of Education

RUSSELL ALLEN—1948
LAWRENCE A. HILL—1948
MARION G. SANDERS—1950

Truant officer

LEON DUDLEY

Superintendent

CHESTER W. DOE

Auditors

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON WILLYS P. TUTTLE

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Lee qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 6th day of March, 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years; one for two years; one for one year.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for new equipment.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and ap-

propriate the sum of $500.00 to be deposited with the Town Trustees of the Trust Funds as a capital reserve for a school building fund.

11. To see if the district will appoint a committee to act with the school board in conferring with a Durham committee in regards to the possibility of sending grades VII and VIII or other designated pupils to a proposed new Junior-Senior High School in Durham.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for a school lunch program.

Given under our hands at said Lee this 6th day of February, 1948.

LAWRENCE A. HILL,
RUSSELL K. ALLEN,
MARION G. SANDERS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LAWRENCE A. HILL,
RUSSELL K. ALLEN,
MARION G. SANDERS,
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Lee:

The program of legislation anticipated a year ago has been enacted and is in operation. Lee will receive this year in state aid the sum of $4,035.52, or an increase of $1,818.58 over last year. Besides the new equalization act, which increased state aid in New Hampshire by about 400 per cent, the following laws were passed by the General Court:

To permit the establishment of cooperative school districts.

Increasing the school district debt limit from 2 per cent of the valuation to 5 per cent, or 8 per cent in special cases.

Enabling districts to accumulate a capital reserve fund for improvements.

Improving the teachers' retirement act and admitting school nurse and teachers in approved public academies.

An irksome provision requiring repayment of tuition to the teachers' colleges for graduates not teaching in the state a specified length of time was repealed. Provision is made for scholarships to be granted by the State Board of Education to high school graduates desiring to become teachers and otherwise unable to attend.

Providing for the examination and treatment of problem children temporarily in a receiving home.

Establishing a Director of Nursing Education.

Fostering vocational education through a program of apprenticeship in industry.

This legislation is set forth in full in Institute Circular No. 174 entitled "Educational Legislation of

1947" (State Board of Education, Concord, N. H.)

Further regulations have been made by the State Board of Education as follows:

Minimum Standards for Teachers' Salaries

1. Less than 4 years of college preparation and less than 5 years of experience, $1,700.

2. Regularly certified, with less than 4 years of college preparation but with 5 years of experience, $1,800.

3. Regularly certified, with 4 years college preparation but less than 3 years of experience, $1,800.

4. Regularly certified, with 4 years of college preparation and 3 years of experience, $2,000.

The effect of the above regulation is already beginning to be felt in the supply of available teachers and candidates for teacher-training.

The regulations governing the approval of superintendents, headmasters, principals, teachers, and other educational personnel in the public schools of New Hampshire have been revised, with the establishment of an advisory board on problems of certification. Certificates hereafter will be for a period of seven years, instead of for life, and will depend for their renewal on the completion of six semester hours of professional study (the equivalent of three extension courses or one full summer school).

Another state regulation provides that schools shall hereafter actually be in session 180 days per year (less 5 days of an intensive professional "workshop" if offered locally). Such weeklong institutes would give opportunity for teachers to satisfy the credit requirements of the foregoing paragraph. The additional requirements in regard to certification and length of school year should be borne in mind in connection with the minimum salary regulation.

The legislature provided for special district meet-

ings in the summer to make revised appropriations necessitated by the new laws and regulations.

Dr. Gertrude M. Lewis, recently appointed state supervisor of elementary education, has visited the grade schools in the district and conferred with teachers.

The present organization of the schools is as follows:

School	Grades	Teacher	Pupils
Town Hall	1-4	Mrs. Mary B. Carpenter	27
Center	5-8	Mrs. Helen Saulnier	29
Total			56

There are six new high school pupils and six elementary pupils for which the district is paying tuition to neighboring districts.

The school building project seems to be in abeyance for the time being. However, it will be necessary to make some provision for housing at the end of the present temporary use of the Town Hall. If a three-room building appears to be too ambitious a project, due to the more elaborate design involved, it may still be possible to use a two-room building by sending grades VII and VIII out of town when the enrollment increases beyond the capacity of two rooms.

The School District of Durham is much interested in such a proposition, in connection with their proposed new building, which will probably be larger than their present needs. There are two other possibilities: sending all pupils out of town (like Madbury) or forming a consolidated district with an adjoining town.

The work of the school nurse, Miss Myrtle Fletcher, R. N. included the examination of individual pupils in school, keeping health records, notifying parents of corrective work needed, home visits, visits of inspection at school, providing first-aid supplies, etc. Spec-

ial activities included the organization of a dental clinic, administering of the Audiometer hearing test, and the accompanying of pupils to physicians and hospitals outside of Lee.

Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance for the year 1946-47: Jerome Canney, Donna Davis, James Munroe, Carol Durgin, Glenna Lemeire, Raymond Munroe.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 21, 1948

PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR 1948-1949
SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 44—LEE

	Gross Days	No School
Tues. Sept. 7 - Wed. Dec. 22	77	Oct 21 & 22 State Convention
Mon. Jan. 3 - Fri. Feb. 18	35	Nov. 11 Armistice Day
Mon. Feb. 23 - Fri. Apr. 15	35	Nov 25 & 26 Thanksgiving
Mon. Apr. 25 - Fri. June 24	45	March 8, Town Meeting
		4 days of emergencies
		1 day of County Convention
	——	May 30, Memorial Day
	192	less 12—180 Days..

Schools to be in session 180 days (as required by state regulation).

No-school days saved may be used to shorten the school year in June.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LEE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1946,
and Ending June 30, 1947

Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1946	$ 649.17
Received from town	6,954.00

Federal Aid—national school lunch	121.29
State treasurer, state aid	1,818.58
Town treasurer, dog licenses	160.49
Elementary school tuition	2.88
Sale of spoons purchased for school lunches	28.14
Boston & Maine R. R.	4.36
Newmarket School district, refund on tuition	48.00
Helen J. Fisher, Blue Cross	1.60
	$ 9,788.51

Payments

(Items are numbered according to Class B General Fund Record)

Administration

1.	Salaries of district officers	$ 95.90	
	Blue Cross	43.20	
			$ 139.10
2.	Superintendent's excess salary		129.75
19.	Tax for state wide supervision		170.00
3.	Expenses of administration		164.91

Instruction

5.	Teachers' salaries	$ 2,961.90	
	Blue Cross	47.10	
	Withholding tax	196.00	
			$ 3,205.00
6.	Text books		184.12
7.	Scholars' supplies		96.22
8-9.	Other expenses of instruction		28.71

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

10.	Janitor service	$ 144.00
11.	Fuel	227.00
12.	Water, light, janitors' supplies	53.18
13.	Minor repairs and expenses	354.97

Auxiliary Activities

14.	Health supervision:		
	(a) Salary	$ 139.80	
	(b) Supplies and expenses	5.41	
			$ 145.21
15.	Transportation		2,069.00
16.	High school tuition		1,282.71
17.	Elementary school tuition		196.00
18.	Other special activities		270.38
	Fixed Charges		
20.	State retirement		175.52
	Capital Outlay		
21.	Lands and new buildings		133.68
23.	New equipment		175.78
	Total payments		$ 9,345.24
	Cash on hand June 30, 1947		443.27
			$ 9,788.51

Detail of Payments

1.	Salaries of District officers:		
	Lawrence A. Hill, school board		$ 30.00
	Roland E. Coombs, school board, 11 months		27.50
	Marion G. Sanders, school board,	$14.70	
	Blue Cross	21.60	
			$ 36.30
	($6.30 to be deducted 1947-48)		
	Helen J. Fisher, treasurer	$ 4.70	
	Blue Cross	21.60	
			$ 26.30

	($4.70 to be deducted 1947-48)		
	Leon K. Dudley, truant officer	10.00	
	Leon K. Dudley, school census	5.00	
	Arthur J. Thompson, auditor	2.00	
	Willys P. Tuttle, auditor	2.00	
			$ 139.10
2.	Superintendent's excess salary:		
	Chester W. Doe		129.75
19.	Tax for state wide supervision:		
	State treasurer, per capita tax		170.00
4.	Expenses of Administration:		
	Garrison Hill Greenhouses, flowers for Mrs. Gertrude Durgin	$ 5.00	
	Farmington News, printing	1.60	
	Rolvin E. Coombs, treasurer, union expenses	12.98	
	Edward E. Babb, supplies	2.70	
	Chester D. Doe, supplies	15.16	
	Paul E. Farnum, treasurer, dues N. H. State School Board Assn.	3.00	
	Marion G. Sanders, keeping of books	10.00	
	Lawrence A. Hill, traveling expenses	4.80	
	Town of Lee, printing school reports, 1945-46	89.17	
	Chester W. Doe, union expenses	5.48	

	Leon K. Dudley, mileage for census	3.35	
	Marion G. Sanders, postage, telephone	5.58	
	Helen J. Fisher, postage	6.09	
			$ 164.91
5.	Teachers' salaries:		
	Mrs. Mary B. Carpenter, town hall	$ 1,315.90	
	Mrs. Helen L. Saulnier, Center	1,312.00	
	Mrs. Shirla Smith, substitute	25.00	
	Mrs. Esther B. Coombs, music	300.00	
	N. H. State Teachers' Assn.	3.00	
	National Education Assn.	6.00	
	N. H., Vt. Hospitalization Service (Blue Cross)	47.10	
	Collector of Internal Revenue	196.00	
			$ 3,205.00
6.	Text books:		
	Ginn & Co., publishers	$ 40.73	
	The Grolier Society, Inc.	4.50	
	The MacMillan Co.	75.14	
	The American Book Co.	1.34	
	School Dept., educational comics	2.40	
	Allyn and Bacon	4.39	
	Silver Burdett Co.	22.28	
	J. L. Hammett Co.	2.67	
	C. C. Birchard & Co.	.88	
	C. H. Congdon	3.60	
	Beckley-Cardy Co.	3.64	

	C. W. Doe	4.30	
	Gledhill Bros., Inc.	4.63	
	Scott, Foresman Co.	9.52	
	M. Barrows & Co., Inc	2.30	
	Barnes & Noble, Inc.	1.80	
			$ 184.12
7.	Scholars' supplies:		
	The Chatfield Clark Co.	$ .60	
	The Macmillan Co.	14.46	
	J. L. Hammett Co.	68.69	
	Air Age Educational Research	2.00	
	Ginn & Co.	3.17	
	Houghton Mifflin Co.	3.17	
	Parents Magazine Press, Inc.	1.40	
	Edward E. Babb Co.	2.73	
			$ 96.22
9.	Other expenses of instruction:		
	The Macmillan Co.	$ .60	
	American Education Press	11.60	
	J. L. Hammett	1.60	
	Edward E. Babb & Co.	1.59	
	World Book Co.	3.91	
	Houghton Mifflin	6.60	
	W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	2.81	
			$ 28.71
10.	Janitor service:		
	Wallace Thompson, town hall	$ 72.00	
	Frank Dunklee, Center	72.00	
			$ 144.00
11.	Fuel:		
	Ralph Randall	$ 196.00	
	Jerome Canney	31.00	
			$ 227.00

12.	Water, light and Janitor supplies:		
	Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	$ 16.65	
	C. W. Doe	4.44	
	Beckley-Cardy Co.	3.16	
	James B. Griffin	.93	
	N. H. Electric Cooperative	18.00	
			$ 53.18
13.	Repairs and expenses:		
	Beckley-Cardy Co., chair gliders	$ 3.62	
	Dana W. Mathes, cleaning, painting, repairs, Center school	129.88	
	Dana W. Mathes, cleaning, painting, Town Hall	167.35	
	Henry H. Thompson, cleaning toilet, Town Hall	5.00	
	R. Carl Sanders, cleaning toilet, Center	3.00	
	Portland Stove Foundry Co.	26.26	
	Albert St. Laurent, repair foundation Center	7.00	
	Marion G. Sanders, use of truck for transportation of Albert St. Laurent and hauling gravel	3.00	
	Marion G. Sanders, express on stove replacement part	.61	
	Walter H. Forrest, repair pump, Center	5.00	

	Leon K. Dudley, repair broken stove	1.25	
	Lawrence A. Hill, furnishing and installing coat hangers, Town Hall	3.00	
			$ 354.97
14.	Medical inspection:		
	Miss Myrtle Fletcher, nurse	$ 139.80	
	Supplies	5.41	
			$ 145.21
15.	Transportation of pupils:		
	Robert L. Keniston	$ 1,620.00	
	Edmond St. Laurent	400.00	
	George A. Bennett	49.00	
			$ 2,069.00
16.	High school tuition:		
	Dover High school	$ 618.95	
	Newmarket High school	483.76	
	Epping High school	180.00	
			$ 1,282.71
17.	Elementary school tuition:		
	Newmarket Elementary schools	$ 36.00	
	Epping Elementary school	160.00	
18.	Other special activities:		
	(a) School lunch		
	1. Labor, Mrs. Ruth Hill	$ 87.00	
	2. Food	130.44	
	3. Express, supplies	35.82	
	(b) Edward E. Babb, volley balls	17.12	
			$ 270.38

20.	Fixed charges:		
	State retirement		175.52
21.	Lands and new buildings:		
	Arnold E. Perreton, architect, survey of school site	$ 133.68	
23.	New equipment:		
	Chatfield Clark Co., supplies	$ 6.00	
	Glenhill Bros., Inc., desks and chairs	167.28	
	Portland Stove Foundry, repair	2.50	
			$ 175.78
	Total payments		$ 9,345.24
	Cash on hand, June 30, 1947		443.27
			$ 9,788.51

LAWRENCE A. HILL,
ROLVIN E. COOMBS,
MARION G. SANDERS,
School Board.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast.

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON,
WILLYS P. TUTTLE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1946	$ 649.17

Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	$ 6,829.00	
Received from dog tax	160.49	
Received from state treasurer	1,818.58	
Received from all other sources	331.27	
		$ 9,139.34
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)		$ 9,788.51
Less school board orders paid		9,345.24
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947 (treasurer's bank balance)		$ 443.27

HELEN J. FISHER,
District Treasurer.

July 9, 1947.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lee, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correct in all respects.

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON,

WILLYS P. TUTTLE,
Auditors.

July 9, 1947.

Detailed Statement of Receipts

1946	
July 1, Cash on hand	$ 649.17
Sept. 7, Town treasurer	1,000.00
Oct. 16, Town treasurer	1,329.00
Nov. 25, Mrs. Robert Burley, elementary tuition	2.88
Dec. 20, State treasurer	1,818.58

1947	
Jan. 22, Dog tax	160.49
Feb. 8, Town treasurer	1,000.00
Mar. 21, B. & M. Railroad	4.36
Mar. 28, Town treasurer	1,000.00
April 30, Town treasurer	1,000.00
Mar. 28, Town treasurer, hot lunches	125.00
May 29, State treasurer, hot lunches	121.29
June 26, Helen J. Fisher, amount due on Blue Cross	1.60
June 26, Town treasurer	1,000.00
June 30, Newmarket school, refund on tuition	48.00
Jeremiah Smith Grange, hot lunches	28.14
July 7, 1947, Town treasurer	500.00
Total receipts during year	$ 9,788.51

BUILDING FUND

June 14, 1946, Received from Federal Works Agency	$ 216.00
Dec. 20, 1946, Received from general acct.	133.68
Oct. 30, 1947, Received from Federal Works Agency	216.00
Oct. 30, 1947, Received from general acct.	30.00
	$ 595.68
June 17, 1946, Paid to Arnold.Perreton	$ 180.00
Nov. 29, 1946, Paid to Arnold Perreton	30.00
Dec. 20, 1946, Paid to Arnold Perreton	133.68
Oct. 30, 1947, Paid to Arnold Perreton	252.00
	$ 595.68

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Hot Lunches

March 8, 1947, Received from town treas.	$ 125.00
May 29, 1947, Received from state treas.	121.29

Amt. received from Jeremiah Smith Grange	28.14
	$ 274.43
Jan. 18, 1947, Paid to Mrs. Lawrence Hill	$ 63.45
Mar. 8, 1947, Paid to Mrs. Lawrence Hill	158.45
Amt. returned to general account	52.53
	$ 274.43

LEE SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1948-49

Expenditures

Support of schools:	
Teachers' salaries	$ 4,400.00
Textbooks	200.00
Scholars' supplies	200.00
Other expenses of instruction (inc. flags)	60.00
Janitor service	360.00
Fuel	500.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	100.00
Repairs and replacements	800.00
Health supervision	435.00
Transportation of pupils	3,000.00
Elementary tuition	600.00
Special activities	25.00
	$10,680.00
Other statutory requirements:	
Salary of district officers	$ 124.00
Truant officer and census	20.00
High school tuition	2,385.00
Superintendent's excess salary	175.00
Per capita tax	176.00

Other obligations (including insurance and retirement	469.00
	$ 3,349.00
Total support of schools and other statutory requirements	$14,029.00
Income	
Balance June 30, 1948	$ 1,000.00
State aid	3,000.00
Dog tax	80.00
Total (deduct)	$ 4,080.00
Total budget	$ 9,949.00
Special Appropriations Proposed	
Capital reserve for building fund (deposit with town trustees of trust funds)	$ 500.00
Equipment	200.00
Total	$ 700.00
Assessment required to cover budget and special appropriations	$10,649.00

Births Registered in the Town of Lee for the Year Ending December 31, 1947.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 19	Exeter	Judith Ann	M	L	5	W	Lionel Rollins	Marguerite Atherton	S. Lee, N. H.	Poultryman	Nottingham	East Sutton
Mar. 20	Exeter	Susan Brownell	F	L	1	W	Rolvin E. Coombs	Freda J. Lucas	Lee, N. H.	Mill Worker	Newb'yp't, Mass.	England
Apr. 17	Exeter	John Henry	M	L	1	W	Philias F. Archambeault	Ruth E. Monaghan	Lee, N. H.	Farmer	Woonsocket, R. I.	Nova Scotia
Sept. 26	Kittery, Me	Charles Douglas	M	L	1	W	Lewis L. Jennison	Myra Susie Piper	Lee, N. H.	U. S. Navy	Winthrop, Mass.	Lee
Nov. 3	Exeter	George Michael	M	L	3	W	Delwyn G. Main	Pauline Paquette	Lee, N. H.	Bookkeeper	York, Me.	Haverhill, Mass.
17	Rochester	Richard Allen	M	L	1	W	Neil Howard Gibb	Shirley G. Witham	Lee, N. H.	Gas Station Op.	Enfield	Northwood
24	Exeter	Sally Diane	F	L	2	W	Frank E. Hobbs	Mabel E. Letourneau	Lee, N. H.	Farmer	Lee	Epping
Dec. 6	Exeter	Oliver Loring, Jr.	M	L	2	W	Oliver L. Kennard	Margaret Sullivan	Lee, N. H.	Lumberman	Nottingham	Dover

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lee for the Year Ending December 31, 1947.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name Residence and Official Status of Person by Whom Married
June 15	Lee	John Clinton Sanford	Georgetown, Conn.	24 W S 1 Accountant	Danbury, Conn.	Elbert C. Sanford Mildred Wick	Russell G. Schofield Clergyman
		Elizabeth Lorraine Sanders	Lee	21 W S 1 Secretary	Winchester, Mass.	R. Carl Sanders Marion G. Dudley	Belmont Mass.
29	Lee	Ralph Lyle McClaran	Melrose, Mass.	33 W S 1 Electrician	Malden, Mass.	William J. McClaron Marion E. Crowe	G. R. Johnson Ordained Minister
		Lois Miriam Tuttle	Lee	28 W S 1 Housekeeper	Lee	Willys P. Tuttle Mary L. Smith	Durham
Sept. 17	Durham	George Leonard Demeritt	Lee	21 W S 1 Laborer	Craftsbury, Vt.	G. Norman Demeritt Marvel P. Perry	Rev. C. L. Condict Minister
		Kathleen Jeanette Eaton	Durham	18 W S 1 At Home	Ripley, Me.	Howard A. Eaton Rena F. Laughton	Durham

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lee for the Year Ending December 31, 1947.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Sin. Mar. or Wid.		Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar. 15	Lee	Florence Hazel Bloom	60	1	13	Boston, Mass.	F	W	M	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Alice MacDonald
Apr. 30	Dover	Nellie Florence Smith	79	4	14	Lee	F	W	W	Lee	Lee	Charles R. Jenkins	Maria Helen Otis
June 10	Lee	Elizabeth Inez Roberts	83	1	4	Lee	F	W	W	Lee	Nottingham	Samuel Layne	Susan Durgin
Sept. 26	Lewis'n, M.	James Lawrence Phalen	54	1	17	Nova Scotia	M	W	M	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	George B. Phalen	Elizabeth Murphy
Nov. 4	Lee	Laura Mabel Hoitt	83	5	1	Bristol	F	W	M	Bristol	Alexandria	Woodbury Sleeper	Joanna Crawford
4	Dover	Victor Couture	80	0	3	P. Q., Canada	M	W	S	Canada	Canada	Octave Couture	Philomene Beauleau
11	Exeter	Herman Parkman Haley	66	5	3	Lee	M	W	M	Lee	Exeter	Frank Haley	Sarah M. Libbey
23	Lee	George G. Hoitt	80	2	11	Lee	M	W	M	Lee	Newmarket	Samuel P. Hoitt	Mary E. Doe

I hereby certify that the above return is cor rect, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE B. PIPER, Town Clerk.